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Mr. J. A. DAVIS:—"Sir, the answer states 'the Government propose to apply to the Government of India for sanction to the debit of the expenditure to the Road Development Account.' May I know why the Government have delayed so much knowing full well that the bridge was in a dangerous condition? Will orders be issued closing the bridge to traffic temporarily?"

The Hon. the Raja of BOBBILI:—"The answer was given some time back. We have already applied to the Government of India for sanction to the debit of the expenditure to the Road Development Account."

Proposals, if any, for the revision of the scale of pay of teachers employed in secondary schools under local boards and municipalities.

* 285 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals to revise the scales of pay of the headmasters, teachers, and pandits employed in the secondary schools under the local boards and municipal councils in view of the great dissatisfaction of such employees in the introduction of the new scales of pay to them; and

(*b*) if so, what they are and at what stage they are?

A.—A copy of G.O. No. 3395, L. & M., dated 20th August 1935, is placed on the table.[a]

Refusal of sanction for opening the V Form in the Board High School, Edappady, Salem district.

* 286 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have refused sanction for the opening of V Form in the Board High School at Edappady under the Salem District Board;

(*b*) if so, what the reasons are therefor and whether a copy of the order passed in the matter will be placed on the table;

(*c*) whether the proposal was supported by the Secondary Education Board, the District Educational Officer, Salem, and the Director of Public Instruction;

(*d*) whether the copies of the resolution of the District Board, and that of the Secondary Education Board, Salem, as well as those of the remarks of the District Educational Officer, Salem, and the Director of Public Instruction, the letters of the President, Salem District Board, and representations, if any, received in this behalf, will be placed on the table;

(*e*) what the additional expenditure anticipated for this new Form is;

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 223–224 infra.